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A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent's counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the judge permitted him to elect.—Argonaut.

Remarkable.

"What was the most remarkable episode you ever witnessed?" "Well, I once saw a woman close a street car door."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at H. P. Dunn's.

The residence of Lee C. Rose, residing southeast of the city and just west of Peter Madsen's place, was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents. The house was a small one valued at probably \$700. The family lost all clothing, household goods, etc., and as there was no insurance the loss will fall heavily upon them. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Joseph Avery was held to the grand jury by Judge Allbright in municipal court this afternoon on the charge of destruction of trees belonging to J. L. Smith. Mr. Smith found ties in Avery's yard which were shown to match the wood in trees which had been cut on Mr. Smith's land and the butts and tops left. Mr. Smith had pieces cut from the tops of three and the butt of one, together with four ties found in Mr. Avery's possession, in the court as evidence in the case.

Iola Council, No. 15, Degree of Pochonts, had a very pleasant meeting in their hall in the Columbian block Friday evening, March 5th, and a large crowd was in attendance. Before the meeting closed Geo. Sargent presented the council with six dozen handsome knives and forks as a token of esteem from Red Cloud Tribe No. 13 in appreciation of the fact that the council had gotten up several entertainments for the Red Men and their families and were short of knives and forks. The council responded by a rising vote of thanks in behalf of Red Cloud Tribe No. 13 and promised to take good care of them.

A dog team runaway is something unique and one attracted the attention of people on the street this morning. The big team of Chesapeake retrievers belonging to the children of Landlord Smith, of the City hotel, were giving the daughters of the family an airing this morning when they happened to spy a canine some distance down the street. The team is driven with bits and reins, like horses, and are usually docile, but they took the bit in their teeth and made after the other dog in a way that was not slow. The girls rolled off in the snow and the dogs were recaptured after a long run, little damage being done.

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The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bring'ng me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

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by fire last night with all its contents.
The house was a small one valued at
probably \$700. The family lost all
clothing, household goods, etc., and as
there was no insurance the loss will
fall heavily upon them. The cause of
the fire is unknown.

Joseph Avery was held to the grand
jury by Judge Allbright in municipal
court this afternoon on the charge of
destruction of trees belonging to J. L.
Smith. Mr. Smith found ties in Avery's
yard which were shown to match the
wood in trees which had been cut on
Mr. Smith's land and the butts and tops
left. Mr. Smith had pieces cut from
the tops of three and the butt of one,
together with four ties found in Mr.
Avery's possession, in the court as
evidence in the case.

Iola Council, No. 15, Degree of Poca-
hontas, had a very pleasant meeting in
their hall in the Columbian block Fri-
day evening, March 5th, and a large
crowd was in attendance. Before the
meeting closed Geo. Sargent presented
the council with six dozen handsome
knives and forks as a token of esteem
from Red Cloud Tribe No. 13 in ap-
preciation of the fact that the council
had gotten up several entertainments for
the Red Men and their families and
were short of knives and forks. The
council responded by a rising vote of
thanks in behalf of Red Cloud Tribe
No. 13 and promised to take good care
of them.

A dog team runaway is something
unique and one attracted the attention
of people on the street this morning.
The big team of Chesapeake retrievers
belonging to the children of Landlord
Smith, of the City hotel, were giving
the daughters of the family an airing
this morning when they happened to
spy a canine some distance down the
street. The team is driven with bits
and reins, like horses, and are usually
docile, but they took the bit in their
teeth and made after the other dog in
a way that was not slow. The girls
rolled off in the snow and the dogs
were recaptured after a long run, little
damage being done.

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ness. Surely you cannot ask for better
proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, living at
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earned my highest endorsement. Be-
fore I used this remedy I suffered for
several years from backache. The kid-
ney secretions were unnatural in ap-
pearance, and otherwise disordered. I
was distressed with dizzy spells after
standing for some time, and at times
my feet would become swollen and
pained me intensely. The doctors I
consulted said I was suffering from
kidney trouble but their medicines
failed to help me. Finally I was told
about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured
a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store.
Since using this remedy I have been
troubled but little from pain in my
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J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten
years of eczema, that 15 doctors could
not cure, had at last laid me up. Then
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Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles.
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A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at
Augusta once Judge Walton sentenced
a man to seven years in prison for a
grave crime. The respondent's coun-
sel asked for a mitigation of the sen-
tence on the ground that the prison-
er's health was very poor. "Your
honor," said he, "I am satisfied that
my client cannot live out half that
term, and I beg of you to change the
sentence." "Well, under those circum-
stances," said the judge, "I will
change the sentence. I will make it
for life instead of seven years." It is
almost needless to add that the re-
spondent chose to abide by the origi-
nal sentence, which the judge per-
mitted him to elect.—Argonaut.

Remarkable.

"What was the most remarkable epi-
sode you ever witnessed?"
"Well, I once saw a woman close a
street car door."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

Kills Wood-Be Slayer

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ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular
Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves,"
a phrase which for some years be-
longed to the slang of England and
America, is worth relating. At a time
when John le Hay was playing at the
Prince of Wales' he was "commanded"
to give his ventriloquial perform-
ance at a birthday entertainment at
Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky
old lady and the usual rude old man,
had been newly dressed for the occa-
sion, that their clothes might not suf-
fer too keenly by comparison with the
rich surroundings. But when Mr. le
Hay had placed them in position and
was about to begin his "show" he
found to his disgust that his costumer
had forgotten to change the old man's
dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new
kids'.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to
the male figure was too conspicuous
to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and
in an eternal half minute his quick
wit found a way out of the trouble for
him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male
doll, looking around at the royal audi-
ence with alarm, "bringing me to a
swell house like this in these terrible
gloves!"

This caused so much amusement
that the ventriloquist decided to make
more of the "wheeze," and the badly
behaved old gentleman's incessant
grumble throughout the entertain-
ment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved
one of the chief successes of the even-
ing.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's
subsequent performances in America
as well as in England, and if, say, a
man had had a bad deal in Wall street
or in Throgmorton avenue it was the
usual thing to say that he had a "rot-
ten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His Agoni-
zing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel,
"that there were two colored preach-
ers inhabiting cells in the peniten-

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tiary at Frankfort at the same time.
If I remember aright, both were sen-
tenced for polygamy, but old Sam was
a Methodist parson, while old Jake
was of the Baptist faith. It seems
that Sam had done something to great-
ly offend the warden, and the punish-
ment decided on was an old fashioned
lashing. Some weeks after the affair
came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had
known from boyhood, was telling me
about it.

"I didn't mind de whippin' so
much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for
de way old Jake acted. You see, de
warden he said to me: 'Sam, I's
gwine to whip you and low de whip-
pin' will do you a whole heap uv good.
I's gwine to let old Jake pray for you,
and de blows will continue to fall on
your black hide while Jake's pra'r is
a-goin' on. When he comes to a final
stop den de punishment will likewise
end."

"Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed
it was all up wid me den, for dat ig-
norant old nigger never did know
when it was time to get up off'n his
knees! De fac' dat a po' human bein'
was in distress wasn't gwine to make
a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir,
it was jes' like I suspected it'd be.
Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de
old villun, started in, and as fast as he
prayed de warden come down on me
wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I
never did want to hear a pra'r come
to an end so bad in my life, but it
weren't any use. Every time I thought
he was mos' through old Jake took a
fresh hold, and down come de licks
harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to
me like he prayed a month, and Mars
Jack, I wants to tell you right now
dat I am sot against long pra'rs for
de rest uv my life."—Washington
Post.

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SUBMITTED SEVEN AMENDMENTS

Charter Commission and City Council Took Action Friday Evening to that End

THEY ARE MOSTLY CORRECTIVE

City Council Also Transacted Other Business After Ordering Submission

The charter commission met shortly before 8 o'clock Friday evening and received the report of A. D. Polk, attorney for the charter commission, and listened to the reading of the proposed amendments as framed by him. They proved satisfactory in wording, etc., and were signed up by the eight members of the commission who were present, after which the commission adjourned to give place for the city council whose meeting was set for the same evening.

The city council met in special session Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Roll called showed Aldermen Johnson, Dieckhaus, Wise, Vaughn, Zakariassen, Halladay and President Twohey present. Alderman elect C. H. Paine also appeared, the deputy city clerk read his oath of office, which had been filed, and he took his seat.

The call for the meeting and the proof of service on the members were read.

A. D. Polk, attorney of the charter commission explained the proposed amendments to the city charter.

A resolution was presented and unanimously adopted providing for the submission of the amendments to the people at the city election to be held April 6th.

The proposed amendments were by resolution ordered to be published in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for once each week for four successive weeks, commencing Saturday, March 6th.

Alderman Johnson from the purchasing committee recommended that the bill of G. W. Chadbourne for \$12.00 for \$300 insurance on the contents of the office of the city clerk and of the council chambers be not allowed and that he be instructed to cancel the policy.

The bill for necessary supplies for the Third Ward hose house which had been referred to the purchasing committee, was allowed.

The council then adjourned.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals for bids will be received by the Board of Education of Brainerd school district, at the office of the secretary at 618, Front street, Brainerd, Minn., up to eight o'clock p. m., of March 22nd, A. D. 1909, for the furnishing and supplying of the requisite labor and material in the installation of a heating and ventilating plant in the Lowell school building in Brainerd, according to the plans and specifications therefor now on file in the office of said secretary of said board. Every bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some bank authorized to transact business in the state of Minnesota, for at least 10 per cent of amount of such bid, payable to the treasurer of said board. That of the successful bidder to be forfeited to said board if he fails to promptly execute the necessary contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and every bid.

L. F. HOHMAN,

Secretary.

KILLS SUPERIOR OFFICER

Washington Policeman Shoots a Captain of the Police.

Washington, March 6.—Captain W. H. Mathews of the Fifth police precinct in this city was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house by Policeman Collier. Collier entered the station and went immediately into the captain's office, where he jerked from his pocket a revolver and fired five shots, two of which pierced the captain's skull. The cause for the killing is a mystery.

Collier, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews for a breach of the rules and this angered him.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Brewster's Millions

The Cohn and Harris comedians will shortly present in this city "Brewster's Millions" the most popular story ever written by George Barr McCutcheon. It is full of humor, and the dramatic possibilities in it have been well developed in the stage adaptation made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley. It will be given in the Brainerd opera house March 23.

Coming Soon

"The Wolf" a new play by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" will be seen at the local playhouse this season. "The Wolf" is a melodrama of the Canadian Hudson Bay country in three acts, and deals with the rugged manhood of that far northern country, which resists and defeats the plans of an adventurer among women. Andrew Robson, a splendid actor heads the cast.

Benefit Concert

Mrs. C. Hougstad pianist, and Miss Kristine Larson, vocalist, will give a concert at the Danish-Norwegian Lutheran church, near the corner of Oak street and Bluff Ave., South, Wednesday, March 10th, for the benefit of the church. The following is the program: Duet—"Der Calif Von Bagdad".....A. Boieldieu

Mrs. Hougstad and Miss Larson.

"La Dame Blanche".....A. Boieldieu

Mrs. Hougstad.

"Sing On".....Luigi Denza

Miss Larson.

"Brudef oelget Drager Forbi".....Grieg

(Norwegian bridal procession)

Mrs. Hougstad.

(a) "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind".....J. Sargeant

(b) "Robin and I".....A. Robert

Miss Larson.

"Reveil Du Lion".....A. De Konstki

Mrs. Hougstad.

Recitation—"The Bridgekeeper's Story".....Miss Larson.

"The Last Hope".....L. M. Gottschalk

Mrs. Hougstad.

"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....Knight

Miss Larson.

"The Storm".....H. Weber

Mrs. Hougstad.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Selection from Handel's "Messiah"

(By request)

Miss Larson.

(a) "Old, Black Joe".....

(b) "The Old Oaken Bucket".....

(c) "Home, Sweet Home".....

Mrs. Hougstad.

(a) "Good-Bye".....F. P. Tosti

(b) "Herrens Venner Ingensinde".....(Danish Hymn)

Miss Larson.

A Hurry-Up Medicine

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 35c size?

Big Union Meeting

Union meetings of the Swedish Methodist, Mission and Baptist churches will be held in the Swedish Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. The young people of the different churches will have charge of the meeting in the afternoon. A big crowd and good meetings is expected. Special music. Young and old invited.

When You Put on Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease, an antiseptic powder for the feet, into your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief. When rubbers become necessary, and your shoes feel tight, Allen's Foot-Ease is just the thing to use. Try it for Dancing Parties, Breaking in New Shoes and for patent leather shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Abroad.

Abroad is a locality entirely surrounded by seasickness. In another view it is a bourne more or less mysterious, bounded on its farther side by your income and on its hither side by custom houses where you have to declare everything you bring back with you except a foreign accent and one change of hosiery.

Abroad is where—

1. They put

a. Labels all over your luggage and

b. It all over you.

2. You are almost always going

down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and

the good Samaritan invariably wants

a tip.

Abroad is the stage of history, but

that is only because history made the

too common mistake of not seeing

America first.—Puck.

MUST HOLD A CITY ELECTION

City Attorney Receives Letter From Attorney General Construing Charter

THE OPINION WAS EXPECTED

Attorney General Agrees With the Construction Placed by City Attorney

City attorney M. E. Ryan today received a letter from the attorney general of Minnesota which settles the question as to whether or not the city officials elected last fall hold over until 1911 or whether an election must be held this spring. The attorney general agrees with City Attorney Ryan that an election must be held on April 6, 1909, as will be seen from the following which is the text of the body of the letter received:

"You call attention to sections 6 and 7 of the new charter of the city of Brainerd and inquire whether new city officers should be elected at the April 1909, city election, or whether those chosen under the old charter in November, 1908, will hold office until April, 1911.

"Without having my attention called to any other section of the charter in any way applicable to your inquiry, I have to say that I am of the opinion that your holding in the matter is correct and that it will be necessary to hold a city election in April, 1909, as in the new charter provided."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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MAR. 5, 1909.

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Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapiesin; urge the sufferer to go to any pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of gas or eructations of sour food, debilitating, headache, nausea, water brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapiesin is a wonderful stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapiesin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in 12 years. Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn.

Where to Worship

Parties interested will please bear in mind the notices must be in the Dispatch office by 5:30 p. m. Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday. This is necessary to permit copy to be ready for printer Saturday morning.

St. Francis' Catholic church: Service will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m. mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 a. m. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Communion service. Rev. Hugo Thorene, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., in the Cale hall, 620 1/2 Front street. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages.

Rev. A. L. Hostager, of Cloquet, will speak Sunday morning and evening. In the evening he will deliver a lecture taking as his subject, "Guldeblær paa Soluskaaler." There will be special music.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. E. Abramson, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. a. 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 4:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock. Strangers specially invited. Rev. F. L. Kirk, pastor.

Evangelical church: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7:00 p. m. Evening service every Sunday at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. D. Groenig, pastor.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Oscar S. Jacobson, Pastor.

Union young people's meeting 4 p. m. Union meeting in the evening at 7:30.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning, "Christ With His Disciples in the Upper room," a short communion sermon. Reception of members. Evening, "Young People and Their Gifts," and address to young people. Singing by mass choir. All invited to service.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday School at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. K. Alten, rector.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish M. E. church—Preaching services the first and Third Sundays of each month, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. A. G. Olson, Pastor.

Armed Tramps Attack Train.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 6.—Southern Pacific eastbound freight train No. 2 was attacked by thirty armed tramps three miles west of Ontario. Conductor Sutherland of Los Angeles was clubbed into insensibility. A passenger train from Los Angeles arrived during the encounter and the passengers and crew put the vagrants to flight.

Fireman Killed by Explosion.

Dayton, O., March 6.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded nine miles north of this city on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, killing the fireman, F. G. Tripp.

Fifteen Killed by Avalanche.

Rome, March 6.—News has been received here that an avalanche has destroyed a house in the village of Pradel, province of Belluno, Venetia, killing fifteen persons.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CHARTER of the City of Brainerd.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, AND TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY OF BRAINERD:

The Board of Freeholders, comprising the Charter Commission for said City of Brainerd, hereby propose the following amendments to the Charter of said City:

FIRST

That Section "2" in Chapter "One" of the said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The district of country aforesaid constituting the City of Brainerd, and the limits and boundaries thereof, shall be as follows: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) and the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eighteen (18), and all of sections nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), in Township forty-five (45), of range thirty (30), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) and the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section four (4), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4), and the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4), of section nine (9), all in township one hundred and thirty-three (133), of range twenty-eight (28); also the southeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-three (33), and lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), and the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34), all in township one hundred and thirty-four (134), of range twenty-eight (28), all in the county of Crow Wing.

SECOND

That subdivision "First" of Section "39" be amended so as to read as follows:

To license and regulate the exhibitions of common showmen, and shows of all kinds, and the exhibitions of caravans, menageries, circuses, concerts and theatrical performances and places of amusement; also to license and regulate all auctions and auctioneers, pawn-brokers, dealers in second-hand goods, junk dealers, keepers of intelligence or employment offices, as well as all persons doing the business of seeking the employment for others, or procuring or furnishing employees for others; billiard tables, pigeon-hole tables, nine or ten pin alleys, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, cane racks, merry-go-rounds, taverns, victualling houses, and all persons vending, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors; and all licenses heretofore or hereafter issued by said city council for selling, dealing in or disposing of spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors within said city, shall run for and continue in force during a period of one year from and after the date of the issue of such licenses, any general law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, and also to license and regulate the selling or contracting for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise at retail, by samples, when any such goods, wares or merchandise are thereafter to be sent or delivered to the purchaser.

THIRD

That Section "17" in Chapter "Two" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 17. The mayor shall be paid a salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year, payable quarterly; each alderman shall be paid a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per year, payable quarterly; and the special judge of the municipal court shall be paid Three (\$3.00) Dollars per day for each day he shall act, which shall be paid to him by the municipal judge. The compensation of all other elective officers of the city shall be fixed by a resolution of the city council at their meeting held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May after each regular city election, and the compensation of all the appointive officers of said city shall be fixed by a resolution of the city council at the time of their appointment; provided, however, that the salary of the city assessor shall not exceed an amount equal to Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars for each one thousand of population as shown by the last official census of the city, and provided further that the salary of the municipal judge shall not exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum, and provided further that if the city council shall fail to fix the salaries at the times above specified therefor, then the salary or compensation of any officer as fixed by the last resolution of the city council shall be considered as the salary or compensation of such officer. All salaries shall be payable monthly, except as above specified, and also except the salary of the city assessor, which shall be payable as the city council shall designate by resolution or ordinance.

FOURTH

That Section "62" in Chapter "Three" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 62. No limitations or restriction herein shall be construed to prohibit the levying of taxes to pay any judgment that may at any time be recovered against the city, but in the case of such judgment the city council shall at the time of making the first annual tax levy after the rendition of such judgment levy and assess a special tax upon all the taxable property of the city sufficient to pay such judgment.

In case of failure to collect taxes, or other causes, such levy or the proceeds therefrom shall prove insufficient for the payment of such judgment, new taxes shall be levied until the whole of

such judgment is paid. Any excess of the amount so levied and collected over the payment of such judgment shall go into the general current expense fund of the city.

FIFTH

That Section "123" in Chapter "Nine" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 123. Chapter 312 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1903, approved April 21, 1903, is hereby adopted and made a part of this city charter the same as though repeated at length herein; provided, however, that the following portion of section "9" of said chapter 312 is not adopted and made a part of this charter, to-wit: "Provided that 'no property shall be specially assessed 'for the cost of a sewer in excess of 'the cost of a sewer eighteen inches in 'diameter, and that whenever any district, joint district or lateral sewer 'larger diameter than eighteen (18) 'inches shall be laid or relaid the cost 'thereof in excess of the estimated 'cost of a like sewer eighteen (18) 'inches in diameter shall be paid out 'of the sewer fund, if any, or in case 'there is no sufficient sewer fund, then 'out of the general revenue fund of 'the city;" and provided further that that the following two sections of this charter are added to the provisions of said chapter 312 and made a part of this charter.

SIXTH

That Section "89" in Chapter "Six" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 89. It is hereby made the duty of all owners of land adjoining any street, lane or alley in said city, to construct, re-construct and maintain in good repair such sidewalks along the side of the street, lane or alley next to the lands of such owners respectively, as may have been heretofore constructed, or shall hereafter be constructed, or directed by the city council to be built, and of such material and width, and upon such places and grades as the city council may by ordinance or otherwise prescribe. Whenever the city council shall deem it necessary that any sidewalk in the city of Brainerd shall be constructed or re-constructed, it shall by resolution direct such construction or re-construction, specifying the width thereof, and the material of which the same is to be constructed. The publication of such resolution once in the official paper of the city shall be sufficient notice to the owners of the land along which said sidewalk is to be built to construct the same, and unless such owners shall each along his respective land, construct and fully complete such sidewalk within two (2) weeks after the publication of such resolution as aforesaid, the city council shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the expense of constructing the same and assess and levy such expense upon and against each lot and parcel of land upon which such sidewalk shall front. Such assessment shall be payable and collected in six semi-annual payments next following such assessments at times when taxes become due as provided by general law; and providing, however, that any property owner may at any time pay the whole assessment against any property. And the city council may either before or after making such assessment cause such portion of such sidewalks as have not been built by the owners of such land fronting on the same and all street crossings to be built by the proper street commissioner, or upon contract or by any other person as the council may determine.

SEVENTH

That Section "94" of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 94.—No action shall be maintained against the city of Brainerd, on account of any injuries received by reason of any defect in the condition of any bridge, street, sidewalk, or thoroughfare unless such action shall be commenced within one year from the happening of the injury, nor unless notice shall have first been given in writing to the mayor of said city, or to the clerk thereof, within thirty days of the occurrence of such injury or damage, stating the place where and the time when such injury was received, and that the person so injured will claim damages of the city for such injury; but this notice shall not be required when the person injured shall in consequence thereof be bereft of reason. Nor shall any such action be maintained for any defect in any street until the same shall have been graded, nor for any insufficiency of the ground where sidewalks are usually constructed, when no sidewalk is built. Nor shall such action be brought, nor shall the city be liable in damages, unless written notice, specifying the location and nature of the defect in the condition of the bridge, street, sidewalk or thoroughfare, be served on the city at least ten days before the accident complained of; which notice shall be served by delivering the same to the city clerk at his office.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1909.

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STATE SCORES IN COOPER CASE

Impeaches the Testimony of the Governor.

WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE

Claimed to Have Seen the Shooting of Carmack, While Two Other Witnesses Declare He Told Them That He Did Not Witness the Tragedy. Prosecution Will Soon Complete Its Case in Rebuttal.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—It was the state's day in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the death of former United States Senator Carmack. Not only did it attack the testimony of S. J. Blinn, the defense's mysterious red bearded man who claimed to have seen the shooting, but it challenged the right of the Coopers to be on Seventh avenue at all the day of the killing. It did this by impeaching the testimony of the governor and others who claimed the Coopers were invited to the mansion and that while on their way there they met Carmack and a street duel followed.

The bombardment of the defense began when two witnesses swore that Blinn, the day of the tragedy, said to them "If I had been five or ten minutes earlier I would have seen the killing."

Later in the day the state introduced witnesses attacking the reason the defense gave for being on the street Senator Carmack must traverse to get to his apartments. This reason was that Governor Patterson had sent for the colonel and Robin accompanied his father.

Brown Recalled Cooper.
Adjutant General Brown, Judge Bradford, Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper testified that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office, just before the shooting, General Brown recalled him to talk to the governor over the telephone and that it was in obedience to the governor's command that the men were on Seventh avenue, upon which the executive mansion is, when they met Carmack.

Two witnesses swore that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office he neither returned voluntarily nor was recalled to the phone by any one. And one, Miss Daisy Lee, declared that instead of the governor calling the colonel, the colonel, at Judge Bradford's suggestion, called up the governor at the capitol. The latter testimony was not, however, permitted to reach the jury.

In rebuttal, too, the state attacked Judge Bradford. Miss Lee swore that he told her he could have shot Carmack himself with a little remorse as a rattlesnake. She also swore that Paul Davis, another defense witness, declared to her he would perjure himself to get on the jury.

When the sun had set and the battle was over, the state announced that it would have but two or three more witnesses to complete its case in rebuttal.

The defense has not announced its purpose yet, but it is safe to say that the argument will begin next week.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

Coffer Dam Used in Construction of New Dock Flooded.

Liverpool, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned in the flooding of a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

LIABILITIES VERY HEAVY

Christie Grain Company of Kansas City, Kan., Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—The Christie Grain company of Kansas City, Kan., has failed. Judge Fischer of the Wyandotte county district court appointed W. M. Whitelaw as receiver for the grain firm. The liabilities will reach about \$125,000.

The Christie company was the heaviest operator in grain, stocks and provisions on the Kansas board of trade. It had 110 correspondents in the principal cities of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

OPPOSED BY THE SENATE

Bill for Nomination of United States Senators Killed.

SEVEN REPUBLICANS FOR IT

But Thirty-seven Others Voted Against the Motion to Reconsider the Vote by Which the McColl Bill Was Killed by the Elections Committee. Board of Equalization Favored.

St. Paul, March 6.—Only twenty-six of the sixty-three state senators want to permit the people to nominate United States senators. This was determined on a full vote of the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator McColl's bill was killed by the elections committee the day previous. The twenty-six included all the Democrats, the lone Populist and seven Republicans.

The debate preceding the roll call was marked by the most fervid oratory of the session, and because of the hurry in the impromptu speaking possibility more than one senator will have to explain his words before his constituents.

When Representative Zelch's bill to establish a grain and flour testing laboratory at the state farm school came up for passage in the house C. K. Melby of Minnesota offered an amendment striking out the paragraph which authorized the charging of a fee of \$5 from all who had grain tested except the state grain inspection department.

Zelch said that if everybody were to be allowed to have grain tested free the laboratory would be so overburdened that it would be of no value, but the house passed the amendment anyway. Then Zelch said that the bill was no good with that amendment on, and moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

This carried, but later in the day C. M. Bendixen moved a reconsideration and the bill may be passed.

For Board of Equalization.

Representative Burdette Thayer of Spring Valley and T. J. Meighen of Preston, a member of the late state board of equalization, argued before the house committee on taxes in favor of Thayer's bill to reinstate the board of equalization. Dual control was one of the advantages of retaining the system urged by Mr. Thayer. To have a democratic body like the old board review the acts of the tax commission would make the people more satisfied, he said, and would be more representative of the people. It would have a wholesome effect on the tax commission to know its acts would be reviewed.

Mr. Meighen said that while he had the greatest respect for the ability and integrity of the present tax commission, he believed that there is safety in counsel and in numbers and that the people of the state want a board large enough so that the majority would not be swayed in such matters by their environment.

When the hearing was over the committee was short of a quorum and took no action.

With every member but Senator C. J. Swanson of Fridley signing the report, the senate committee on dairy products reported that the tuberculosis test for cattle should be supported by the state.

The test has been assailed bitterly by Senator Swanson, and even after the test last Saturday at South St. Paul he refuses to be convinced that it is a good thing, and although defeated, is not satisfied.

Free crushed rock for towns within seventy-five miles of St. Cloud is the prospect if a bill to be introduced by the senate road and bridge committee becomes a law. It is contemplated that a crushing plant will be installed at St. Cloud to be operated by the inmates of the reformatory.

Will Carry Rock Free.

Officials of the Great Northern, Omaha and Northern Pacific roads have each offered to carry 100 cars of crushed rock seventy-five miles free for use on country roads leading to centers of trade. This offer was secured through the activity of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and of the state highway commission.

All saloonkeepers throughout the state will have to pay an extra license fee into the state treasury if a bill introduced by Representative G. H. Mattson of Roseau should become a law. The bill, besides providing for licenses of brewers, distillers and wholesale dealers in liquor, provides that all retailers in cities of 10,000 or over shall pay in addition to the present license \$200 into the state treasury and all retailers in smaller municipalities shall pay \$100 extra.

Suburban electric lines will be compelled to put toilet rooms in their cars if the present law is enforced. There is a law at present requiring passenger cars of all common carriers to be thus equipped and the recent decision that suburban lines are common carriers would compel them to put in the toilet rooms. Representative Kling introduced a bill in the house a few days ago to exempt electric lines from this provision of the code, but the railroad committee of the house killed the bill.

What the Nation Expects of Taft

Chief Tasks of the a National Symposium sons in the United States.

President Defined In by Prominent Per-

WHAT is the most important task before the new administration under President Taft? What one great thing should be achieved by the Taft administration?

Following are some of the letters from prominent Americans received by the Christian Herald of New York in answer to its queries as to the most important task confronting President Taft:

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Revival of Merchant Marine.
By Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE, President Pro Tempore, U. S. Senate.
I know of no legislation more important for the consideration of congress during the present administration than that providing for the revival of the American merchant marine.

Many Important Tasks.
By Senator GEORGE C. PERKINS of California.
The most important subjects which are likely to be brought forward are old age pensions, public health and tuberculosis legislation, preservation of forests and conservation of natural resources, legislation to safeguard food preparations, greater sanctity of our courts and extension of rural free delivery.

Attend to Its Own Business.
By Senator A. J. McLAURIN of Mississippi.
The most important thing for the administration to do is to attend exclusively to its own business and let congress attend to legislating and the courts attend to adjudicating.

Opening Field of Opportunity to All.
By Senator PORTER J. McCUMBER of North Dakota.
While there are many problems the proper solution of which will advance the material interests of the people, each important in its own field of influence, there is one in particular which transcends all others in its scope and importance—the problem of opening and keeping open the field of business opportunity for each and every American citizen.

The work of the Roosevelt administration in protecting the industrial field against monopoly has been great, the accomplishment great, but the work is not completed. Any cessation of endeavor along this line would lose us all we have gained. This work will not be completed until the rights and duties of great industrial and other combinations have been fixed and determined in such way as to guard every field and avenue of trade and business from the control of monopolies and maintain equal opportunities for the small and the great.

A Federal Incorporation Law.
By Senator JONATHAN BOURNE of Oregon.
The most important tasks before the present administration include everything that will tend to readjust the controlling forces of society to their legitimate spheres. At present our industrialism is driving us upon the rocks of anarchy or upon the shoals of despotism, through unionism on the one hand and plutocracy on the other. An equitable adjustment between these two forces, which should be had and I believe can be obtained through a federal incorporation law, ought to be the special task of the new administration.

Enforce the Law.
By Senator NORRIS BROWN of Nebraska.
The most important task before the new administration under President Taft is to enforce the law.

Improve Inland Waterways.
By Senator WILLIAM H. MILTON of Florida.
The improvement of the inland waterways is one of the most important tasks before the Taft administration.

CONGRESSMEN.

Develop the Navy.
By Representative RICHMOND PEARSON of Alabama.
I believe the development of the American navy to meet the requirements of the law of self preservation and the demands for peace and therefore the opportunity to Christianize the peoples of the earth, particularly those of Asia and more especially the inhabitants of the empire of China, and thereby to avert the conflict toward which the withdrawal of our fleet from the Pacific is setting us—that is, the conflict between the yellow race and the white race—is a task exceeding in importance any other that the new administration will have to meet.

Work For Peace.
By Representative RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW of Missouri.
President Taft can make himself immortal if during his administration he should perfect the legal machinery by which differences between nations will be settled by judicial decision instead of by war. A good start has been made, and if present arbitration treaties are still further extended the era of bloody war will soon be past.

Revise the Tariff.
By Representative FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON of New York.
The most important matters before the new administration are, first, a genuine revision of the tariff downward, in the interest of the whole people and to increase the revenue; second, a real parcels post system, along the lines of the parcels posts which have proved so successful in other civilized countries; third, legislation looking to the establishment of a real bureau of public health.

BUSINESS AND LABOR.

Harmonize Capital and Labor.
By HENRY CLEWS, Banker, New York.
One of the vitals questions that will confront Mr. Taft will be the strained relations of labor and capital. There is no doubt in the mind of any fair man but that, in the unsettled conditions that have existed during the past two years, labor has been tyrannical and uncompromising. The great mass of the American public has been like a corn between two millstones, one of which was labor and the other the trusts, and as usual many were ground exceeding fine.

If Mr. Taft can devise some method of procedure that will bring harmony, with justice, between these opposing forces, which will prove to both that the interests of labor and capital are identical, he will solve the greatest problem now perplexing the American people.

Build Good Country Roads.
By AMZI L. BARBER, Capitalist.
I think that one great thing to be achieved by the administration under Mr. Taft should be the commencement and carrying out of a new policy upon the part of the national government by mak-

ing an appropriation of, say, \$20,000,000 for the building of good country roads in the United States. This appropriation should be made annually and distributed among the several states in proportion to population on condition that the several states accepting their share should provide \$3 in addition to every dollar received from the national government.

Restore Peace to Business.
By THURLOW WEED BARNES, Author and Capitalist.
The most important task before the Taft administration is to lead the people back to sanity. For the past year the public mind has been demoralized, freakish and distempered. What we need in this country is to return to the straight and safer methods of our forefathers.

Free Press.
By JOHN MITCHELL, Vice President American Federation of Labor.
The most important work of the new administration will be to preserve inviolate the constitutional, traditional and inherent liberty of the people to write, speak and print their opinions, being responsible under the law and to a jury for what they write, say or print. Any system which permits, under whatever pretext, a censorship of speech or press, except in times of war, will prove destructive of liberty and will lead to greater evils than the alleged wrongs which the denial of these rights seeks to correct.

Readjust National Finances.
By Hon. CHARLES H. TREAT, Assistant Treasurer of the United States.
The important thing of today is to re-enforce the money requirements of the treasury. The next is the readjustment of the tariff and the third monetary reform. These questions must first be adjusted before we can take up other topics or duties, because prosperity must come through reassured abundance of revenue and an adequate monetary system that will not only insure confidence as to its stability, but be expansive and safeguarded to meet the growing needs of business.

GOVERNORS OF STATES.

To Preserve Highest Ideals of Government.
By J. O. DAVIDSON, Governor of Wisconsin.
The administration under President Taft should bring back the government to the control of the people wherever they have been deprived of it, provide facilities by which the people may express their desires in the government wherever new activities have been assumed and preserve for and hand over to its successor the unblemished ideal of democracy.

Keep Expenditures Within Income.
By ASHTON C. SHALENEBERGER, Governor of Nebraska.
The most important task for Mr. Taft is to keep the national expenditures within the nation's income and to make a revision and reduction of the tariff which will be a substantial relief to the American people and induce congress and the executive to realize that big salaries and excessive expenditures do not buy the best quality of public service.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Regulation of Child Labor.
By WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE, Sculptor, New York.
The most important objects for the present administration to direct its energies upon are the regulation of child labor, the extension of civil service reform and the preservation of forests and natural resources.

Uniform Divorce Law.
By Mrs. DONALD MLEAN, New York.
I consider the uniform divorce law as important as any measure that is to come before the new administration.

Cut Out the Spoils System.
By Dr. DAVID STARR JORDAN, President Leland Stanford Junior University.
The most important thing that the new administration can give is to set the example of clean and just executive work, cutting out the spoils system and other forms of graft just as far as may be in everything with which the government has to deal.

Federal Appointments According to Sectional Sentiments.
By CLARK HOWELL, Editor Atlanta Constitution.
The greatest work ahead of the present federal administration is the materialization of the pledge of Mr. Taft's made repeatedly in his recent addresses, that in the matter of federal appointments all sections of the country will be treated with due and reasonable consideration by the national administration and that in appointments for office selections will be made with due regard to the sentiment of communities to be served.

Efficient Insurance Against War.
By HUDSON MAXIM, Inventor, Brooklyn.
The most vital concern to the broad interests of the American people is efficient insurance against war—such insurance as shall be a warranty of enduring peace. There is only one thing that can give us this happy security, and it is an efficient navy, one big enough and powerful enough to circle our shores with a wall of steel, through which no enemy can penetrate to work us harm. If we build but a few battleships and a few submarines, we must slaughter them with them and lay cities in waste. If, on the other hand, we build battleships enough and arm ourselves with guns enough, then we discourage attack and prevent slaughter. There is no greater mistake than to consider preparedness for war an enticement to war.

Relations With the Orient.
By FRANCIS B. LOOMIS, United States Commissioner to the Tokyo Exposition, Former Minister to Venezuela.
In foreign affairs perhaps the greatest problem which will present itself for solution to the administration of Mr. Taft and one which he is himself uniquely and pre-eminently qualified to consider is the rearrangement of our relations with the orient. We have wisely, I think, adopted from time to time various measures, in the form of agreements, treaties and understandings, which were of a temporary nature and which well served their purpose, inasmuch as they allayed friction and disposed of the immediate possibilities of resort to arms.

No far-reaching principle has been laid down, save that of the open door, enunciated by Mr. Hay, and no permanent policy has been evolved and perhaps cannot be until we know what the history of the next two or three years will bring forth. But it is very apparent to any one who has definite knowledge of the far eastern situation that we will have, probably within the term of the new president, to meet and solve some of our delicate problems in connection with our relations with both China and Japan, and, above all, we shall probably have to define, once for all, our attitude, from a racial point of view, in respect to the orientals.

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Happy are the miseries that end in joy.—German Proverb.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE

Claimed to Have Seen the Shooting of Carmack, While Two Other Witnesses Declare He Told Them That He Did Not Witness the Tragedy. Prosecution Will Soon Complete Its Case in Rebuttal.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—It was the state's day in the trial of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the death of former United States Senator Carmack. Not only did it attack the testimony of S. J. Blinn, the defense's mysterious red bearded man who claimed to have seen the shooting, but it challenged the right of the Coopers to be on Seventh avenue at all the day of the killing. It did this by impeaching the testimony of the governor and others who claimed the Coopers were invited to the mansion and that while on their way there they met Carmack and a street duel followed.

The bombardment of the defense began when two witnesses swore that Blinn, the day of the tragedy, said to them "if I had been five or ten minutes earlier I would have seen the killing."

Later in the day the state introduced witnesses attacking the reason the defense gave for being on the street Senator Carmack must traverse to get to his apartments. This reason was that Governor Patterson had sent for the colonel and Robin accompanied his father.

Brown Recalled Cooper.

Adjutant General Brown, Judge Bradford, Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper testified that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office, just before the shooting, General Brown recalled him to talk to the governor over the telephone and that it was in obedience to the governor's command that the men went on Seventh avenue, upon which the executive mansion is, when they met Carmack.

Two witnesses swore that after Colonel Cooper left Bradford's office he neither returned voluntarily nor was recalled to the phone by any one. And one, Miss Daisy Lee, declared that instead of the governor calling the colonel, the colonel, at Judge Bradford's suggestion, called up the governor at the capitol. The latter testimony was not, however, permitted to reach the jury.

In rebuttal, too, the state attacked Judge Bradford. Miss Lee swore that he told her he could have shot Carmack himself with a little remorse as a rattlesnake. She also swore that Paul Davis, another defense witness, declared to her he would perjure himself to get on the jury.

When the sun had set and the battle was over, the state announced that it would have but two or three more witnesses to complete its case in rebuttal.

The defense has not announced its purpose yet, but it is safe to say that the argument will begin next week.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE DROWNED

Coffer Dam Used in Construction of New Dock Flooded.

Liverpool, March 6.—Sixteen men were drowned in the flooding of a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead. Three men rescued from the wreckage were badly injured.

LIABILITIES VERY HEAVY

Christie Grain Company of Kansas City, Kan., Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—The Christie Grain company of Kansas City, Kan., has failed. Judge Fischer of the Wyandotte county district court appointed W. M. Whitelaw as receiver for the grain firm. The liabilities will reach about \$125,000.

The Christie company was the heaviest operator in grain, stocks and provisions on the Kansas board of trade. It had 110 correspondents in the principal cities of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado.

OPPOSED BY THE SENATE

Bill for Nomination of United States Senators Killed.

SEVEN REPUBLICANS FOR IT

But Thirty-seven Others Voted Against the Motion to Reconsider the Vote by Which the McColl Bill Was Killed by the Elections Committee. Board of Equalization Favored.

St. Paul, March 6.—Only twenty-six of the sixty-three state senators want to permit the people to nominate United States senators. This was determined on a full vote of the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator McColl's bill was killed by the elections committee the day previous. The twenty-six included all the Democrats, the lone Populist and seven Republicans.

The debate preceding the roll call was marked by the most fervid oratory of the session, and because of the hurry in the impromptu speaking possibility more than one senator will have to explain his words before his constituents.

When Representative Zelch's bill to establish a grain and flour testing laboratory at the state farm school came up for passage in the house C. K. Melby of Minnesota offered an amendment striking out the paragraph which authorized the charging of a fee of \$5 from all who had grain tested except the state grain inspection department.

Zelch said that if everybody were to be allowed to have grain tested free the laboratory would be so overburdened that it would be of no value, but the house passed the amendment anyway. Then Zelch said that the bill was no good with that amendment on, and moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

This carried, but later in the day C. M. Bendixen moved a reconsideration and the bill may be passed.

For Board of Equalization.

Representative Burdette Thayer of Spring Valley and T. J. Meighen of Preston, a member of the late state board of equalization, argued before the house committee on taxes in favor of Thayer's bill to reinstate the board of equalization. Dual control was one of the advantages of retaining the system urged by Mr. Thayer. To have a democratic body like the old board review the acts of the tax commission would make the people more satisfied, he said, and would be more representative of the people. It would have a wholesome effect on the tax commission to know its acts would be reviewed.

Mr. Meighen said that while he had the greatest respect for the ability and integrity of the present tax commission, he believed that there is safety in counsel and in numbers and that the people of the state want a board large enough so that the majority would not be swayed in such matters by their environment.

When the hearing was over the committee was short of a quorum and took no action.

With every member but Senator C. J. Swanson of Fridley signing the report, the senate committee on dairy products reported that the tuberculin test for cattle should be supported by the state.

The test has been assailed bitterly by Senator Swanson, and even after the test last Saturday at South St. Paul he refuses to be convinced that it is a good thing, and although defeated, is not satisfied.

Free crushed rock for towns within seventy-five miles of St. Cloud is the prospect if a bill to be introduced by the senate road and bridge committee becomes a law. It is contemplated that a crushing plant will be installed at St. Cloud to be operated by the inmates of the reformatory.

Will Carry Rock Free.

Officials of the Great Northern, Omaha and Northern Pacific roads have each offered to carry 100 cars of crushed rock seventy-five miles free for use on country roads leading to centers of trade. This offer was secured through the activity of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and of the state highway commission.

All saloonkeepers throughout the state will have to pay an extra license fee into the state treasury if a bill introduced by Representative G. H. Mattson of Roseau should become a law. The bill, besides providing for licenses of brewers, distillers and wholesale dealers in liquor, provides that all retailers in cities of 10,000 or over shall pay in addition to the present license \$200 into the state treasury and all retailers in smaller municipalities shall pay \$100 extra.

Suburban electric lines will be compelled to put toilet rooms in their cars if the present law is enforced. There is a law at present requiring passenger cars of all common carriers to be thus equipped and the recent decision that suburban lines are common carriers would compel them to put in the toilet rooms. Representative Kling introduced a bill in the house a few days ago to exempt electric lines from this provision of the code, but the railroad committee of the house killed the bill.

What the Nation Expects of Taft

Chief Tasks of the a National Symposium Sons in the United States.

WHAT is the most important task before the new administration under President Taft? What one great thing should be achieved by the Taft administration?

Following are some of the letters from prominent Americans received by the Christian Herald of New York in answer to its queries as to the most important task confronting President Taft:

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Revival of Merchant Marine.
By Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate.

I know of no legislative measure more important for the consideration of congress during the present administration than that providing for the revival of the American merchant marine.

Many Important Tasks.
By Senator GEORGE C. PERKINS of California.

The most important subjects which are likely to be brought forward are old age pensions, public health and tuberculosis legislation, preservation of forests and conservation of natural resources, legislation to safeguard food preparations, greater sanctity of our courts and extension of rural free delivery.

Attend to Its Own Business.
By Senator A. J. McLAURIN of Mississippi.

The most important thing for the administration to do is to attend exclusively to executive business and let congress attend to legislating and the courts attend to adjudicating.

Opening Field of Opportunity to All.
By Senator PORTER J. McCUMBER of North Dakota.

While there are many problems the proper solution of which will advance the material interests of the people, each important in its own field of influence, there is one in particular which transcends all others in scope and importance—the problem of opening and keeping open the field of business opportunity for each and every American citizen.

The work of the Roosevelt administration in protecting the industrial field against monopoly has been great, the accomplishment great, but the work is not completed. Any cessation of endeavor along this line would lose us all we have gained. This work will not be completed until the rights and duties of great industrial and other combinations have been fixed and determined in such way as to guard every field and avenue of trade and business from the control of monopolies and maintain equal opportunities for the small and the great.

A Federal Incorporation Law.
By Senator JONATHAN BOURNE of Oregon.

The most important task before the present administration include everything that will tend to reduce the controlling forces of society to their legitimate spheres. At present our industrialism is driving us upon the rocks of anarchy or upon the shoals of despotism, through unionism on the one hand and plutocracy on the other. An equitable adjustment between these two forces, which should be had and I believe can be obtained through a federal incorporation law, ought to be the special task of the new administration.

Enforce the Law.
By Senator NORRIS BROWN of Nebraska.

The most important task before the new administration under President Taft is to enforce the law.

Improve Inland Waterways.
By Senator WILLIAM H. MILTON of Florida.

The improvement of the inland waterways is one of the most important tasks before the Taft administration.

CONGRESSMEN.

Develop the Navy.
By Representative RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON of Alabama.

I believe the development of the American navy to meet the requirements of the law of self preservation and the demands for peace and therefore the opportunity to Christianize the peoples of the earth, particularly those of Asia and more especially the inhabitants of the empire of China, and thereby to avert the conflict toward which the withdrawal of our fleet from the Pacific is setting us—that is, the conflict between the yellow race and the white race—is a task exceeding in importance any other that the new administration will have to meet.

Work For Peace.
By Representative RICHARD BARTHOLOMEW of Missouri.

President Taft can make himself immortal if during his administration he should perfect the legal machinery by which differences between nations will be settled by judicial decision instead of by war. A good start has been made, and if present arbitration treaties are still further extended the era of bloody war will soon be past.

Revise the Tariff.
By Representative FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON of New York.

The most important matters before the new administration are, first, a genuine revision of the tariff downward, in the interest of the whole people and to increase the revenue; second, a real parcel post system, along the lines of the parcel posts which have proved so successful in other civilized countries; third, legislation looking to the establishment of a real bureau of public health.

BUSINESS AND LABOR.

Harmonize Capital and Labor.
By HENRY CLEWS, Banker, New York.

One of the most vital questions that will confront Mr. Taft will be the strained relations of labor and capital. There is no doubt in the mind of any fair man but that, in the unsettled conditions that have existed during the past two years, labor has been tyrannical and uncompromising. The great mass of the American public has been like corn between two millstones, one of which was labor and the other the trusts, and as usual many were ground exceeding fine.

If Mr. Taft can devise some method of procedure that will bring harmony, with justice, between these opposing forces, which will prove to both that the interests of labor and capital are identical, he will solve the greatest problem now perplexing the American people.

Build Good Country Roads.
By AMZI L. BARBER, Capitalist.

I think that one great thing to be achieved by the administration under Mr. Taft should be the commencement and carrying out of a new policy upon the part of the national government by mak-

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President Defined in by Prominent Persons in the United States.

ing an appropriation of say, \$20,000,000 for the building of good country roads in the United States. This appropriation should be made annually and distributed among the several states in proportion to population on condition that the several states accepting their share should provide \$3 in addition to every dollar received from the national government.

Restore Peace to Business.
By THURLOW WEED BARNES, Author and Capitalist.

The most important task before the Taft administration is to lead the people back to sanity. For the past year the public mind has been demoralized, frenzied and disoriented. What we need in this country is to return to the straight and safer methods of our forefathers.

Free Press.

By JOHN MITCHELL, Vice President American Federation of Labor.

The most important work of the new administration will be to preserve inviolate the constitutional, traditional and inherent liberty of the people to write, speak and print their opinions, being responsible under the law and to a jury for what they write, say or print. Any system which permits, under whatever pretext, a censorship of speech or press, except in times of war, will prove destructive of liberty and will lead to greater evils than the alleged wrongs which the denial of these rights seeks to correct.

Readjust National Finances.
By Hon. CHARLES H. TREAT, Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

The important thing of today is to re-enforce the money requirements of the treasury. The next step is the readjustment of the tariff and the third monetary reform. These questions must first be adjusted before we can take up other topics or duties, because prosperity must come through reassured abundance of revenue and an adequate monetary system that will not only insure confidence as to its stability, but be expansive and safeguarded to meet the growing needs of business.

GOVERNORS OF STATES.

To Preserve Highest Ideals of Government.
By J. O. DAVIDSON, Governor of Wisconsin.

The administration under President Taft should bring back the government to the control of the people. The people have been deprived of it, provide facilities by which the people may express their desires in the government wherever new activities have been assumed and preserve for and hand over to its successor the unblemished ideal of democracy.

Keep Expenditures Within Income.
By ASHTON C. SHALLENBARGER, Governor of Nebraska.

The most important task for Mr. Taft is to keep the national expenditures within the nation's income and to make a revision and reduction of the tariff which will be a substantial relief to the American people and to induce congress and the executive to realize that big salaries and excessive expenditures do not buy the best quality of public service.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Regulation of Child Labor.
By WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE, Sculptor, New York.

The most important objects for the present administration to direct its energies upon are the regulation of child labor, the extension of civil service reform and the preservation of forests and natural resources.

Uniform Divorce Law.
By Mrs. DONALD McLEAN, New York.

I consider the uniform divorce law as important as any measure liable to come before the new administration.

Cut Out the Spoils System.
By Dr. DAVID STARR JORDAN, President Leland Stanford Junior University.

The most important thing that the new administration can give is to set the example of clean and just executive work, cutting out the spoils system and other forms of graft just as far as may be in everything with which the government has to deal.

Federal Appointments According to Sectional Sentiments.
By CLARK HOWELL, Editor Atlanta Constitution.

The greatest work ahead of the present federal administration is the materialization of the pledge of Mr. Taft, as made repeatedly in his recent southern addresses, that in the matter of federal appointments all sections of the country will be treated with due and reasonable consideration by the national administration and that in appointments for office selections will be made with due regard to the sentiment of communities to be served.

Efficient Insurance Against War.
By HUDSON MAXIM, Inventor, Brooklyn.

The most vital concern to the broad interests of the American people is efficient insurance against war—such insurance shall be a warranty of enduring peace. There is only one thing that can give us this happy security, and it is an efficient navy, one big enough and powerful enough to circle our shores with a wall of steel, through which no enemy can penetrate to work us harm. If we build but a few battleships and forge but a few guns, we must slaughter with them and lay cities in waste. If, on the other hand, we build battleships enough and arm ourselves with guns enough, then we discourage attack and prevent slaughter. There is no greater mistake than to consider preparedness for war an enticement to war.

Relations With the Orient.
By FRANCIS B. LOOMIS, United States Commissioner to the Tokyo Exposition, Former Minister to Venezuela.

In foreign affairs perhaps the greatest problem which will present itself to the administration of Mr. Taft and one which he is himself uniquely and pre-eminently qualified to consider is the rearrangement of our relations with the orient. We have wisely, I think, adopted from time to time various measures, in the form of agreements, treaties and understandings, which were of a temporary nature and which well served their purpose, inasmuch as they allayed friction and disposed of the immediate possibilities of resort to arms.

No far-reaching principle has been laid down, save that of the open door, enunciated by Mr. Hay, and no permanent policy has been evolved and perhaps cannot be until we know what the history of the next two or three years will bring forth. But it is very apparent to any one who has definite knowledge of the far eastern situation that we will have, probably within the term of the new president, to meet and solve some very delicate problems in connection with our relations with both China and Japan, and above all, we shall probably have to decide, once for all, our attitude, from a racial point of view, in respect to the orientals.

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The Farmer's Wife

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